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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Seven times Amended) A rotor for an automotive alternator comprising:
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apt a pair of field cores each having a cylindrical base portion and a plurality of claw-shaped magnetic poles projecting from outer circumferential edges of said base portions, said field cores are secured to a rotating shaft facing each other wherein end surfaces of said base portions are in close contact with each other and said claw-shaped magnetic poles intermesh with each other;